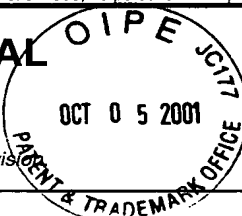


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 For: **Method and Apparatus for Saving and Restoring Processor Register
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 Inventors: Kissell *et al.*
 Our Ref: 1778.0210000 (MIPS Ref. 0132.00US)

Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted," dated August 9, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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3. Original Declaration, executed by the inventors;
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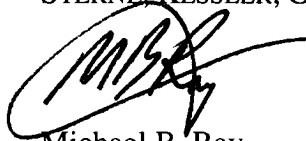
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Respectfully submitted,

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